

## **Media Information**

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 2/9/18 \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/29/18

Time: 2:15pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 3044 Allegheny Ave. Apt. B

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 180080183

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Rachael N. Anderson		Sex: F	Race: W	Age: 24
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Suspect: Anthony James Pardon		Address: 1338 E. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Col's. OH		
	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 53
Charges: Murder 2903.02 ORC				
Suspect:		Address:		
☐ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Monday January 29, 2018 at approximately 2:15 p.m., the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to 3044 Allegheny Ave. Apt. B regarding a female resident that had not gone to work on Monday and couldn't be reached by phone. When patrol officers arrived and checked her residence, the victim was located and was lifeless. She was pronounced at 3:20p.m. by CFD Medic 20. At this time the victim has not been positively identified and official notification to family has not taken place. No known suspect(s) or motives at this time. This case remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> homicide of 2018.

UPDATE: After gathering information and analyzing evidence items the Columbus Police Homicide Unit has filed charges and arrested Anthony J. Pardon for the murder of Rachael Anderson. He was arrested on 2-8-18 at approximately 5:55pm without incident by the CPD SWAT Team near his residence. Additional charges will be considered for presentation to the Grand Jury. This case remains under investigation.

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